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To reduce the expense and personnel involved in the renewal of amateur radio licenses, I suggest taking the approach to the Federal Aviation Administration. My pilot license was issued on or about 1973 with no expiration date whatsoever. It remains in effect more than 50 years later.

I suggest lifetime issuance be granted to eliminate the expense to license holders, expense for FCC in processing. If there is a need to eliminate licenses of deceased or inactive licenses, a web-site portal such as now in place could be used. For example, require that in each ten years period the licensee must access license record on the web-site and check a button to indicate “still alive/active.” License would be deactivated, for example, if not checked in after 12 years.

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